



24 February 1991

Mr. Eric F. Newman
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Dear Mr. Newman:

I enjoyed speaking with you by telephone recently, and I wish to take you up on your invitation to seek further advice from you.

I am still in the process of trying to locate examples of various early South Carolina banknotes in connection with my research on the pictorial sources for the great seal of S. C. From information currently in hand, you lent a 1775 \$25 note and one from the same year for \$100 to South Carolina for the "Seals and Symbols" exhibition in Columbia in 1983, as no examples could be found in the state. I am quite interested in seeing the vignettes on these bills, and would like to know if photos or photocopies of the examples in your collection are available. I can make prompt reimbursement. At this stage of my work, there is no question of seeking permission to publish the pictures, although this might be desirable later on, if I am successful in getting a journal to take my article. The two notes in question are marked in red on the enclosed photocopy from the 3rd edition of your Early Paper Money of America.

I am also seeking examples of the three notes marked in black on the enclosed photocopies (\$1 and \$2, Oct. 19, 1776; \$1, 1777). Could you let me know if you have these in your collection and inform me of the availability of photographs or photocopies? I am enquiring of the various institutions in South Carolina about their holdings, so it may be possible to examine them when I am in the state for research in another two weeks.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "David Weisser".

David Weisser
Associate Professor and Head
Government Publications and Maps Dept.

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9 May 1991

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Dear Mr. Newman:

Recently we spoke by phone about a 1760 South Carolina banknote with the Judaea capta image. At that time you invited me to get in contact with you if I had further questions in connection with my research on the history of the great seal of South Carolina.

I have been seeking pictures of various South Carolina banknote vignettes and have been successful in finding copies of all save one: the \$1 (46 12s 6d) note under the October 19, 1776 Ordinance, as listed in your The Early Paper Money of America, 3rd edition, p. 416. This has an image of a palm tree to which (I presume) a block of stone is attached. Could you please let me have a photocopy of this note, for purposes of my research? I shall be happy to make prompt reimbursement for any charges.

At this time it is not a question of seeking your permission to reproduce or publish the picture. Should that become desirable at a later date, of course a formal request would be made to you, and any fees would be paid, and the picture would be credited to you as you would direct.

I shall be most grateful to you for this help. At the present time, it seems that the South Carolina Historical Magazine will be the place of publication. They are bringing out my article on the Charleston seal later this year.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David Heisser".

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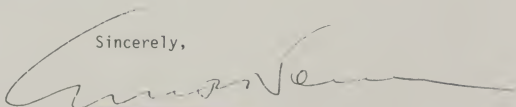
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Dear Professor Heisser:

I do not have a \$1 October 1776 South Carolina note in my collection. Also, I do not have a picture of one in my general files. I'm sending a copy of this letter to a fellow collector and friend who will send you a photocopy of his note if he has one. I have no record of anyone who owns the note.

I'm sorry I cannot be more helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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c: Joe Lasser



20 August 1991

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Dear Mr. Newman:

I am greatly in your debt for the wonderful information from your scholarship. I found your letter with enclosures waiting upon my return from my latest trip to South Carolina, yesterday.

Indeed I shall send you a copy of the publication next year. The research in Columbia and Charleston has gone well and, although it is not yet complete, I am confident that the result will be gratifying.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Heisser".

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